

I am writing in support of HB 5143, An Act Establishing an Office of Aquatic Invasive Species with modification to comprehensively support the management of aquatic invasive species in Connecticut. As a resident of Cromwell, who enjoys canoeing, invasive species such as hydrilla and water chestnut have seriously impacted both the health of our rivers and our beautiful lakes. Please help save our waters with proper management and education.

Thank you for your consideration.

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